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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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TAGS: MPOL, MILI, TW

SUBJECT: ROC ARMS TRADE

REF: TAIPEI 2312

FULL TEXT BALT NA 4/8 ITEM: "TAIPEI -- ONE SIGNIFICANT  
ITEM NEVER LISTED IN TAIWAN'S BOOMING FOREIGN TRADE IS  
W;EAPONS AND AMMUNITIONS SALES TO ASIAN COUNTRIES.

THE VOLUME IS A TOP SECRET BUT IT'S AN OPEN SECRET THAT  
TAIWAN HAS BEEN SELLING TO SOUTH KOREA, MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE,  
THE PHILIPPINES, INDONESIA AND PROBABLY OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE SALES INCLUDE RIFLES, MACHINE GUNS, MORTARS, ROCKETS, RE-  
COILLESS RIFLES AND AMMUNITION FOR THESE WEAPONS PLUS  
SHELLS FOR 105MM AND 155MM GUNS.

TAIWAN HAS BEEN MANUFACTURING AND DEVELOPING WEAPONS FOR  
MORE THAN 15 YEARS AND IS NOW REPORTED READY TO PRODUCE  
GUIDED AIR-TO-AIR MISSILES." KISSINGER

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